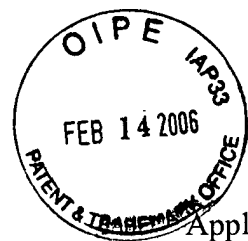


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Applicants thank Examiners Ouspenski and Gambel for the helpful telephone interview with the undersigned on December 14, 2005. In reply to the Office Action, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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